(c) Installation of 3x30 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing gas turbines is envisaged. On completion it would cater for about 5—6% of the peak demand of DESU system.

Organisation to study sickness in the Public sector enterprises

698. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate organisation to study sickness in the public sector enterprises on the lines of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of public sector enterprises which have the either fully or substantially consumed their equity base; and

(d) what is the amount of capital invested and the accumulated loss in these public sector enterprises ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There were 70 public sector enterprises as on 31-3-89 which had fully consumed their equity base. Apart from these there were 7 public sector enterprises which had consumed more than 75% of their equity base.

(d) The capital invested in 70 public sector enterprises having fully consumed their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 12315·63 crores and the accumulated loss as on date was Rs. 9623·01 crores. The investment in 7 enterprises having consumed more than 75% of their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 553·08 crores and the accumulated loss as on date was Rs. 328·56 crores.

Shortage of LPG cylinders

699. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the production of LPG cylinders and also to establish a 'gas grid' for various zones in the country to ensure timely and adequate supply of gas cylinders;

(b) whether it is a fact that non-availability of storage space at Bombay and Vishakhapatnam ports has restricted the import of additional gas cylinders; and

(c) if so how Government propose to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Every year the production of LPG cylinders is increased commensurate with the new enrolment of customers and required replacement of cylinders. At present there is no proposal to establish a 'gas grid' for distribution of gas cylinders in various zones in the country.

(b) No LPG cylinders are imported in the country today.

(c) Does not arise.

Plans and programmes of ONGC

700. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has chalked out a

programme costing around Rs.15,000 crores for the next five years; and

(b) if so what are the details of the schemes and plans included therein indicating the targets fixed thereunder ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) ONGC's programme for the next five years is currently under discussion and can be decided only after the Eighth Five Year Plan is finalised.

Price fixation of Decaris

701. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Ethnor shifted the manufacture of their formulation being sold under the brand name 'Decaris' to another company to escape liability under DPEA;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what was the price fixed by his Ministry for Decaris and when;

(d) what was the bulk drug price taken for fixation of the price;

(e) what is the present price of this medicine;

(f) whether a special team assessed the amount due based on this background;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(h) what was the price charged by the producer for Decaris by virtue of stay granted by the Court and what was the notified price ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (h) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DPEA dues against M/s. Pfizer

702. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs on which M/s. Pfizer was required to pay under DPEA;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Pfizer filed writ petitions against fixation of prices by Government;

(c) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(d) what was the price fixed for each and what price was being charged by the Company;

(e) what are the names of the drugs on which over-charged amount was assessed and what was the amount assessed in each case;

(f) what was the production and rate of recovery of each on which amount was assessed;

(g) what was the price of formulations of Oxytetracycline of this Company fixed packwise which was challenged in the court; and

(h) what were the number of packs sold, yearwise, on which the amount was assessed ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The names of the drugs of M/s. Pfizer Limited involved in the Supreme Court case, prices fixed by the Government and the prices charged by M/s. Pfizer Limited are given in the Statement.